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(Attorney Docket No. 005127.00291)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Demarest)
Application No. 10/804,369)
Filed: March 19, 2004) Group Art Unit: 3677
For: Closure Mechanism for Apparel) Examiner: Sandy

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2005

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 7, 2005. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **October 7, 2005**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.